WHEREAS, September 20, 1928, marked the entry into the world of one Dottle Howe; and,

WHEREAS, Dottie is a lifelong resident of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Dottie is the proud mother of six children-namely: Russell, Barbara, Steven, Jamie, Robert and Kathie, who have in turn presented box with nine lovely grandchildren: Stewart Arthur, Kathy Lee, Macy Marie, Andy Jon, Joshua John, Jacob John, Shane Patrick, Joseph Jon, and Holly Marie; and,

WHEREAS, Dottle has been a dedicated employee of the State of South Dakota during my years as Covernor, having been one of the first to join the Kneip Administration in 1971; and,

WHEREAS, Dottie serves as a distinguished member of my Cabinet as Commissioner of the Bureau of Personnel, a position to which she was appointed in August of 1977, after having served in the Bureau for six and one-half years; and,

WHEREAS, Dottle and her husband, Randy, are very active members of the Democratic Party in South Dakota, and have been a tremendous help to Nancy and me personally; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I will surely miss our many friends in South Dakoes, particularly people such as Dottie and Randy, when we depart for the Republic of Singapore; and,

WHEREAS, Dottie's dedication to her family and her job is an inspiration to all of us who have watched her develop professionally over the past several years, while at the same time actively pursuing her hobbies of quilting, embroidering, painting, ceramics, needlepoint and plano, and giving unselfishly of berself to her children and grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of all of these accomplishments and on behalf of all South Dakotans, extend sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, July 17, 1978, as

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in South Dakots and join with her many friends, relatives and co-vorters in wishing her a day filled with joy and friendship and many years of good health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have becomes set my hand and affined the Great Seal of the State of South Dahota, in Pierre, the Captail City, this Seventeenth Day of july, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetoes Handred and Simusty-Right

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERBETH, SECRETARY OF STATE